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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: PDRY EFFORTS TO RE-ESTABLISH CELLS IN UAE

1. DURING JUNE 15 CONVERSATION FOREIGN MINISTER ASNAG INFORMED ME THAT HE RECENTLY RECEIVED RELIABLE REPORTS OF CURRENT PDRY EFFORTS TO RE-ESTABLISH CLANDESTINE CELLS IN ABU DHABI. HE SAID THAT HE IMMEDIATELY WARNED UAE FOREIGN MINISTER AHMAD SUWAYDI AND LATTER ASKED FOR YARG HELP TO IDENTIFY THESE INDIVIDUALS. ASNAG CONTINED THAT HE RESPONDED WITH ALACRITY AND SOME FIFTEEN DAYS AGO SENT TWO TRUSTED MEMBERS OF THE OLD ADENI ORGANIZATION, FLOSY, TO ABU DHABI IN ORDER TO HELP THE ABU DHABI INTELLIGENCE

LOCATE ANY RECENTLY-ARRIVED PDRY OPERATIVES AMONG THE
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HIS PEOPLE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO MEET
WITH ANYONE OF AUTHORITY IN ABU DHABI. MEANWHILE,
THE LOCAL UAE AMBASSADOR HERE (WHOM ASNAG DESCRIBED
AS INCOMPETENT AND VENAL) HAS BEEN ISSUING UAE VISAS
TO SOUTHERN YEMENIS INDISCRIMINATELY FOR A PRICE OF
200 YEMENI RIYALS PER VISA.

2. ASNAG WONDERED IF OUR EMBASSY IN ABU DHABI MIGHT
ALSO DISCREETLY WARN SUWAYDI OF THE RECENT INFLUX OF
LARGE NUMBERS OF UNSCREENED SOUTHERN YEMENIS TO UAE
AND RECOMMEND THAT SUWAYDI QUICKLY RECEIVE ASNAG'S TWO
EMISSARIES WHO HAVE BEEN STANDING BY IN ABU DHABI FOR
THE LAST TWO WEEKS.
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